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# NAZI RUSSIAN FRONT LOSSES MOUNT; AIR ACTIVITY GROWS IN NORTH AFRICA

## GRAND OFFENSIVE AGAINST AXIS IN TUNIS IS IMMINENT

### BRITISH AND AMERICAN AIR FORCES ATTACK ENEMY IN FORCE

LONDON, Nov. 26.—(P)—Allied aerial assaults of mounting violence attended a Morocco radio report that the grand offensive against Tunisian strongholds of the Axis was imminent today.

United States Army P-38 fighters were officially credited with destruction of 14 German and Italian planes and a tank in Morroco Tuesday and, although four were damaged by enemy guns and one pilot was wounded, all returned safely.

Royal Air Force bombers concentrated both Monday and Tuesday night against targets, starting explosions of flames upon an air field, docks and shipping of that axis-held French naval base an allied communiqué announced.

The Algiers radio reported that for the first time British reinforcements had been brought up to the Tunisian front by air.

It said they were technical troops flown from Algiers to a height which was considered a key position.

Amid these preliminaries of the battle for control of Tunisia and the Mediterranean narrows, a Madrid dispatch to the London Daily Mail said the Germans were "piling up fighters and bombers in great numbers" in the Bizerte-Tunis area. Tanks and motorized units also are being poured in, the Vichy radio reported.

#### ARMED REINFORCEMENTS.

The Vichy radio said axis reinforcements included armored divisions "which are being used to link up the various strongholds established all over Tunisia."

The German intention to sacrifice Tripoli to the Allies and concentrate all available strength on holding the Tunisian peninsula is "becoming daily more evident," the Madrid dispatch said.

The Morocco radio said the ground assault upon Tunis and Bizerte, which was about to be launched by the legion of Lieut. Gen. K. A. N. Anderson, made up of the British First army, an American force headed by Maj. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., and supporting French regiments. A German column was declared broken back in fighting 28 miles south of Tunis, the capital.

#### U. S. TANK DESTROYERS.

Equipment of General Patton's detachments, made up largely of specialists, includes heavily armored tank destroyers on caterpillar treads. Each mounts both a 105 millimeter anti-tank gun and an anti-aircraft gun.

Few details of the ground operations were disclosed at allied headquarters, but the communiqué said the British First Army "is making satisfactory progress against the enemy in Eastern forward areas."

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## RATIONING BRINGS SOME INTERESTING REACTION TO NATION

### HARRIS COUNTY THREATENS CLOSE DOWN; KANSAS CITY DISGUSTED

(By The Associated Press.) Not a wheel will turn in big Harris county, Texas, if gasoline rationing becomes effective Dec. 1, the chairman of the county rationing board at Houston assured today.

And in Kansas City, Mayor John B. Gage and a score of officials of other midwestern cities awaited arrival of a senatorial investigation committee—so they can explain why they think converting from oil to coal heat is stupid.

Raymond P. Elledge, chairman of the Harris county, Texas, committee, said time and manpower are too short to get rationing coupons into the hands of motor vehicle operators by the Dec. 1 deadline.

He estimated nearly 200,000 books must be issued. It would take 200 people working full time to finish the task by January 1, he asserted.

"The only alternative to a postponement of the rationing program is a complete shutdown of everything in the city," he said. "The OPA has given us five persons to do all this work. If it wasn't so serious it would be laughable."

Max McCullough, regional OPA administrator, said today at Dallas there were 27 OPA employees in Houston available for assisting the ration board and that Elledge had had complete authorization to hire as many persons as needed in issuing ration books. McCullough said he talked today to all state directors in the six-state region and that "in no instance has any other local board intimated they will



FLYING TIGER FROM TEXAS AND HIS BRIDE—Flight Leader George Paxton of Abilene, Texas, a former Flying Tiger, smiles at his bride, the former Rev. Mrs. Stevens, a model, after their wedding at New York. Lifting their glasses in a toast are former flying mates (left to right) Bob Layher, Otis, Calif.; Hank Geselbracht, Glendale, Calif.; and Bob Neale, Seattle, Wash.; and Freeman Ricketts, San Francisco.

## Special Service At White House For Thanksgiving

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—(P)—President Roosevelt and more than 200 leaders in the armed and civilian services led the nation in a special Thanksgiving ceremony at the White House today, joining in a prayer for a peace that would unite the world in a "firmer fellowship" for the good of all mankind.

The solemn ceremony of hymns and prayers was held in the historic East Room and was the first of its kind in the executive mansion.

Surrounded by members of the cabinet and Supreme Court, congressional and other civilian chiefs and their families, and heads of the armed services, the President opened the service by reading from an improvised rostrum his Thanksgiving proclamation, then giving thanks for the greatest harvest of man's history, and urging all to turn again to the "work that confronts us" in this time of national emergency.

Only a few restaurants in the larger cities offered special Thanksgiving menus but in army camps from Melbourne to Cape York, and even beyond in New Guinea, American turkeys reigned supreme on the opposite side of the world from their homeland.

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## AMERICAN HOLIDAY OF THANKSGIVING IS OBSERVED AUSTRALIA

### THOUSANDS OF YANK SOLDIERS "DOWN UNDER" CELEBRATE EVENT

BY VERN HAUGLAND, SOMEWHERE IN AUSTRALIA, Nov. 26.—(P)—The great American holiday of Thanksgiving was observed throughout Australia today—not by the Australians, for whom it was just a hot summer's day, but by thousands of Yank soldiers on the opposite side of the world from their homeland.

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thanks for the greatest harvest of man's history, and urging all to turn again to the "work that confronts us" in this time of national emergency.

He then took a seat beside Mrs. Roosevelt and Mrs. Cordell Hull, wife of the Secretary of State, and joined in the half hour service conducted by the Rev. Howard Wilkinson, rector of St. Thomas Episcopal Church.

Prayers were said for the President, the nation, for all in the service of the United States and its allies, and finally for peace.

The prayer for the nation contained these words:

"Save us from violence, discord, and confusion; from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way. Defend our liberties and fashion into one united people the multitudes brought hither out of many kindred lands and tongues."

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Most employees in the important war agencies were asked to forego the usual holiday and the executive staff was no exception.

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Both measures have been on the senate calendar for some time and pressure has been exerted on Barkley to prevent them from expiring with the present congress on Jan. 2.

Some of the southern senators who joined in the filibuster against the anti-poll tax bill have insisted on a chance to vote on the federal education aid measure.

In fact, Senator Bilbo (D-Miss.) suggested in the middle of the filibuster that the latter measure be brought up to displace the poll tax bill.

Although the poll tax measure finally was killed when a motion to limit debate was defeated, Barkley's efforts have succeeded in getting the last minute purchases of independent rail food dealers to depress prices paid to grocers of fresh fruits, vegetables and other farm crops; x x x and to make it impossible for thousands of non-independent independent and small chain to remain in competition with the defendants."

Conduct Big Business

The chain, the Justice department said, operates 6,272 retail stores in 3,436 communities and contains the largest purchases of wholesalers and retail distributors of food and products in the nation.

It added that sales of the group last year aggregated \$1,378,600,000 or 13.2 per cent of the total busi-

## GERMANS MAKING DESPERATE EFFORT TO HALT RUSSIANS

### ALL AVAILABLE AIRPLANES AND TANKS THROWN INTO ACTION

By HENRY C. CASSIDY  
MOSCOW, Nov. 26.—(P)

The German command threw all its available air forces into battle and buried its tanks in groups of 30 to 50 along an outer ring of defenses today in a desperate effort to halt the advance of the Red army which was slowly drawing the strings on a giant bag above Stalingrad.

As the Russian offensives on each side of Stalingrad entered its eighth day, it was becoming clear that the Germans had decided not to withdraw from Stalingrad although the flanks of their forces have been laid bare.

Instead they were engaging the charging Red army in a wide-open war of maneuver.

Although the Russians were encountering stiffer resistance the latest advices from the front said that the Red army advance continued, and that the German corridor to Stalingrad, reduced to 30 miles at one place inside the Don bend, was being narrowed.

Attempting to make a stand along one unnamed waterline the dispatches said, the Germans broke the coat of ice to prevent a Russian crossing, but the Soviet forces outflanked the position.

Meanwhile, German casualties were mounting toward the quarter million mark in this battle. Today's communiqué said nearly 1,000 Germans had been killed, bringing the official figure of dead to 48,000 and prisoners captured to 51,000.

Only Twenty Miles Wide.

British military observers said they believed the gap between the Southern Russian army at Kalach and the Northern army which drove southward across the Don was only about 20 miles.

(It seemed entirely probable that 20 German and Satellite divisions, or some 300,000 men, were caught in a virtual trap with the door to retreat likely to be slammed shut behind them, these observers said.

The Russians apparently are closing a double set of claws about Stalingrad, the communiqués said, one immediately behind the city, the other farther to the west in the Don Bend.

It seemed likely that the shadow of disaster lengthened across the estimated 300,000 axis soldiers still at the three-month-old job of battering Stalingrad, the Berlin radio reported.

(The radio first broadcast yesterday that Russian troops had

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## A. AND P. GROCERY CHAIN GROUP FACE FEDERAL CHARGES

### CONSPIRACY TO MONOPOLIZE IN FOOD AND FOOD PRODUCTS ALLEGED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—(P)—The nation's largest food chain, the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company group, was confronted today with a federal indictment charging conspiracy to "monopolize a substantial part of trade and commerce in food and food products."

The indictment, naming the New York Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, Inc., parent of the 11 other companies as the prime corporate defendant, charged that the effect of the alleged conspiracy was to "create further chaos" in the wartime food situation.

A two-count indictment returned yesterday by a federal grand jury at Dallas, Texas, promptly brought a retort by 12 companies and 16 officials involved that the suit was an attempt to "create further chaos" in the wartime food situation.

The company's statement termed the government's accusations "ridiculous and vicious" and asserted that "we will disprove every charge Mr. Thurman Arnold (head of the Justice department anti-trust division) has made."

The indictment, naming the New York Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, Inc., parent of the 11 other companies as the prime corporate defendant, charged that the effect of the alleged conspiracy was to "injure and destroy food manufacturers, processors, canners, wholesalers and thousands of independent retail food dealers; to depress prices paid to grocers of fresh fruits, vegetables and other farm crops; x x x and to make it impossible for thousands of non-independent independent and small chain to remain in competition with the defendants."

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THE YANKS MOVE INTO ORAN—A Yankee jeep driver, beside an American flag, stands up to wave to a crowd of civilians as the Americans occupied the French Algerian stronghold of Oran. (AP photo from U. S. Army Signal Corps film.)

## FARM CONSERVATION PAYMENTS IN 1943 MAY BE REDUCED

### FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS PLANNED BE CUT FROM GOVERNMENT GIFTS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—(P)—The farm conservation benefit payments in 1943 may be reduced below the half a billion dollar amount authorized by the crop control legislation and \$50,000,000 below the amount Congress appropriated for the current crop year.

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The amount appropriated for farm payments this year was \$450,000,000. The agriculture department had asked the budget bureau to recommend an appropriation of \$450,000,000 for 1943, these officials said.

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Pointing to advances in farm production, the agriculture department reports that farm income was 35 per cent greater than a year ago, budget bureau officials were told to hold the same position at first that farm benefit payments should be reduced. They were told to have suggested \$200,000,000 to finance payments to farmers who complied with soil conservation practices recommended by the agriculture department.

Department officials objected, it was said on the ground that funds would not be available for payments to farmers for planting within the agricultural areas.

Budget bureau officials suggested that many Texas merchants have participated innocently in the misrepresentation sometimes involved and, without exception when they learned the truth they ceased to be a party to it.

There are several deceptive methods used in the sale of boxes and where discovered the plan

and touched the plan in "all kinds of big cities."

Budget bureau officials suggested purchasers to carefully inspect the contents of sample boxes, check them for weight, and to minutely read the order blanks signed by the purchaser.

Sometimes these blanks feature in very small print a notice, easily overlooked, that difficulty in obtaining supplies might

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## Germans Admit Russ Offensive On Broad Front

LONDON, Nov. 26.—(P)—The German high command said that the Russian offensive had spread on a broad front West and Northwest of Moscow, as well as on two sides of Stalingrad in the South, and admitted for the first time that the Russians were fighting less than 135 miles from the Latvian border.

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Later in the day, another P. broadcast said Russian and German troops were fighting at Bel, miles southeast of Toropets and miles northeast of the big German sector of Smolensk.

## NAVARRO COUNTY SOLDIER LANDED LARGE SAIL FISH

The grim business of being a soldier in the armed forces of the United States is not all hard work especially if the soldier happens to be stationed in Florida.

Sgt. Rufus McDowell son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McDowell, Corsicana, Route No. 1, now stationed at Boca Raton Field, Fla., in the U. S. Air Forces, goes in fishing in a big way when off duty.

Recently he went fishing with four companions and the day's catch amounted to over 200 pounds and to prove it was not just another "fish story" a picture accompanied the letter telling of the event.

Sgt. McDowell had the luck to land a sail fish weighing twelve pounds and was four feet and ten inches in length.

In recognition of landing the sail

fish the sergeant was awarded a certificate from the Ft. Lauderdale Anglers' Council, Chamber of Commerce, officially recording all the details of the catch. A button also went with the certificate.

Sgt. McDowell has been in the service for twenty-two months.

## GOVERNMENT HEALTH SERVICE DROPS PLAN WAXAHACHIE CLINIC

WAXAHACHIE, Nov. 26.—The United States public health service has dropped its plan to take over the Trinity University plant here and establish a general hospital. Waxahachie citizens had strongly protested the proposed action.

Senators Connally and O'Daniel, accompanied by Congressman Luther A. Johnson, in whose district Waxahachie is located, called the public health service Wednesday to protest the protest from the Waxahachie citizens. After discussion, it was announced the plans for so utilizing the buildings of Trinity University would be dropped.

Trinity University has been moved to San Antonio.

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northwest of Moscow, not at Stalingrad, that the German high command had expected the Russian winter offensive.

The fighting, as described by the Germans, could easily be along a 200-mile front.

Soviet communiques made no mention of the Rzhev sector but it is not unusual for the Russian command to withhold news on offensive actions until they are well developed. The Stalingrad offensive, for example, began November 19 but was not mentioned until November 22.

Fighting at Bely.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—(UPI)—The German International Information Bureau in a broadcast from Berlin today said the Russians and Germans were fighting at Bely, 75 miles southeast of Toropets and 80 miles northeast of Smolensk.

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sauce; broiled steak; candied yams; sweet corn; combination salad; celery; olives; nuts; pumpkin pie; apple pie; plum pudding; tea; coffee; milk; cigarettes and cigars.

Many menus bore this message from a chaplain, Captain Gerald Scanlon of Boise, Idaho:

"Engaged as we are in global warfare, it is fitting this Thanksgiving Day that we pause for a moment to join our comrades in arms in spirit and offer thanks to the Supreme Being and Father of all."

"We are grateful for the heritage that is ours and the assurance that

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the spirit and motives which inspired the Pilgrim Fathers to be found today in the fighting men of the United States forces wherever they may be.

"This spirit, knowledge and assurance can result in but one thing—victory!"

The American Red Cross Service Club in a northern city not only served turkey dinners but offered special programs to mark the opening of new, expanded quarters.

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A laconic bulletin likewise was issued by French headquarters.

"Our troops are effectively accomplishing their task, side by side

with allied troops," it said.

A Berlin radio broadcast quoted German military officials as saying there were "minor but bitterly contested engagements for possession of railroad junctions and mountain positions" and that Nazi and fascist troops infiltrated deeper into the interior.

**Tuesday's Air Bag.**

The Tuesday bag by P-38 raiders was reported to include seven Italian troop transport planes shot down over Gabes, on the Mediterranean 200 miles south of Tunis; four transport planes, a seaplane and a tank destroyed on the Babes air field; and two Junkers 88s, twin-motored bombers, destroyed elsewhere in Southern Tunisia.

Admiral Jean Darlan, civil administrator in French North Af-

rica under an arrangement with Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower in which President Roosevelt termed a temporary expedient, was reported eager to send a military mission to London and Washington.

A Madrid dispatch to the Daily Mail said he wished to assign high ranking staff officers to discuss with the British government the situation in North Africa, give the reasons for Darlan's past actions, explain his plans and seek lend aid from the United States for the French army and civilians of North Africa in exchange for French colonial products.

**Dissident Members Held Quiet.**

LONDON, Nov. 26.—(UPI)—The

British government showed no intention today to give dissident members a chance to debate in the House of Commons. Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's agreement with Admiral Jean Darlan.

Following his endorsement yesterday of President Roosevelt's interpretation of the agreement as a temporary military expedient, Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told the House today that he could not guarantee that the government would find time for discussion of a motion by 11 members expressing disapproval of the dealings with Darlan.

**Johns Fighting French.**

MONROVIA, Liberia, Nov. 26.—(UPI)—Henri Emanuelli, Vichy charge d'affaires in Liberia, telegraphed

his resignation to Chief of Government Pierre Laval today. He announced he was taking a position with the fighting French.

## THE NEW HATS

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Gifts for traveling men! They're fitted with file, brush, comb and handy cases for all his toilet accessories. In genuine leather!

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## ALL INSTITUTIONAL COFFEE USERS MUST REGISTER AT ONCE

A reminder to institutional users of coffee, including restaurants, hotels, hospitals and other such businesses, to register with the war price and rationing board this week to obtain their allotments, was given Tuesday by officials of the war price and rationing board.

Retailers are not allowed to sell coffee to consumers during this week but they may make sales to institutional users who have registered and obtained their allotments.

It was also announced that retailers and wholesalers must report to the local board by December 21 the amount of each dealer's inventory at the start of rationing; and the manner in which this quantity of coffee was obtained. Forms for such reports will be made available at the rationing board offices.

## Local Officers of Welfare Department Have Been Reopened

Local department of public welfare offices were opened at 112 South Beaton street Monday morning, with office hours from 8 a. m. to 3 p. m., Dean L. Wood, area supervisor, announced Monday afternoon.

The offices are those formerly located in the IOOF building annex on North Beaton street, recently destroyed by fire.

## CORSICANA THEATRES Friday - Saturday

### *Dalene*

#### Hysterical History

Jack and Ann in a fun-house!



JACK BENNY SHERIDAN learn why-  
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Episode No. 2  
• POPEYE CARTOON

### RIO

Friday - Saturday

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CLIFF NAZARO EDGAR KENNEDY

Also Overland Mall, No. 2

Merrill Melody Cartoon

SAFETY

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The Poet of the People

**THANKSGIVING PRAYER.**  
How shall we keep Thanksgiving  
tomorrow?  
What prayer shall we say  
in a world that's so strown with  
disaster and sorrow  
And dread and dismay?

Our young and our brave will  
not come to us.

They are far and away,  
But we can be grateful and glad  
we are able

To share in the fray.

Be grateful for all who God's  
battles are fighting;  
For orchards and vines;  
For courage, our strength and our  
treasures uniting  
In holding the lines.

The dangers are great, but give  
thanks and be grateful  
For all who now brave them;  
And pray as they struggle 'gainst  
All that is hateful;  
"God bless them and save  
them!"

CORSICANA, TEX., NOV. 27, 1942

**GERMAN WEAKNESS**

That the imposing German front hides essential weakness is the view of William D. Bayles, an American newspaper man who spent eight years among the Nazis. He says:

**MOTHER'S JOB**

England learned early in the war that when mothers went into war industries, trouble followed surely as the sun rose. Lady Simon, of the housing division of the Ministry of Aircraft Production, member of the Manchester Education Committee, has been visiting this country, giving pertinent pointers for our use.

The only practicable way for mothers to hold war jobs, says Lady Simon, is on a part-time basis. One mother can work Monday, Wednesday and Friday, while her neighbor works the alternate days. The mother at home looks after the children of both, or friends or relatives fill in. Even that, however, gives children an unsettled feeling, because instead of the care and discipline of one person, they are subject to several, with different ideas of how to do things.

The four-hour shift, coming when children are at school or nursery, seems like the best idea. Schools in industrial districts can arrange double shifts, too. Children of mothers who work from eight to twelve, for instance, can go to school from eight to twelve-thirty or one. They are at home when their mother is. Children of mothers who work from one to five can go to school afternoons. Mothers and children thus are both at home together.

What Americans are fighting for is a good world on the American principle, with future improvements. This can be obtained only if children grow up properly. A generation of unsupervised and undisciplined children grows into people who can make only a worse world. It's important to deal with this problem before irreparable damage is done.

**What It Means—****SUSPENDING THE 40-HOUR WEEK**

By HERMAN ALLEN

The demand for suspension of the 40-hour week is only a little snowball on top of Capitol Hill right now. But there are plenty of people in Congress who would like to give it a push and sent it booming right out into Pennsylvania Avenue and from there right into every factory in the nation.

What would this mean to the war effort?

In the first place it would be best to clear the air by emphasizing that the 40-hour law does not put a flat limit on the length of time anybody may work. It merely says that after a man has worked 40 hours in any week he must be paid overtime rates for any time he works the rest of the week.

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Shortly thereafter the government decided to restore a limit to the working of overtime in excess of the normal 8-hour day, the limit being fixed at 10 hours a day as a general rule and 12 hours for some jobs which involved lengthy periods of time when the worker was simply required to be present.

The German labor protection order of December 12, 1939, said:

"Even though it is necessary to increase output, exaggerated demands on labor must be avoided."

Britain had a similar experience. The British found that after a certain number of hours, depending on the type of work, errors increased and the value of overtime work fell off.

U. S. Manpower Commissioner McNutt recently observed that it was his opinion, too, that returns diminished according to the type of work. For example a precision worker making delicate aviation instruments would suffer nervous fatigue much sooner than one operating a punch press.

Rice Boys 4-H Club Elected Officers

The Rice Boys 4-H Club elected the following officers at its recent meeting: Jerry L. Murff, president; Joe F. Murphy, vice-president; Lorin W. Murff, secretary; Buddy Warfield, reporter.

Ben D. Cook distributed membership cards to 19 members. A picture show on "Dairy Cows and Chickens" was enjoyed.

Pickett Girls 4-H Club Elected Met Monday

The Pickett Girls' 4-H Club met Monday, Nov. 23. Officers were elected during a business session.

The girls decided to buy patterns for Christmas cards, the designs to be made from recycled postage stamps. Mrs. C. C. Cristie was named sponsor. Miss Vera Speed also met with the group. The next meeting will be on Dec. 7.

**What It Means—**

**SUSPENDING THE 40-HOUR WEEK**

By HERMAN ALLEN

The demand for suspension of the 40-hour week is only a little snowball on top of Capitol Hill right now. But there are plenty of people in Congress who would like to give it a push and sent it booming right out into Pennsylvania Avenue and from there right into every factory in the nation.

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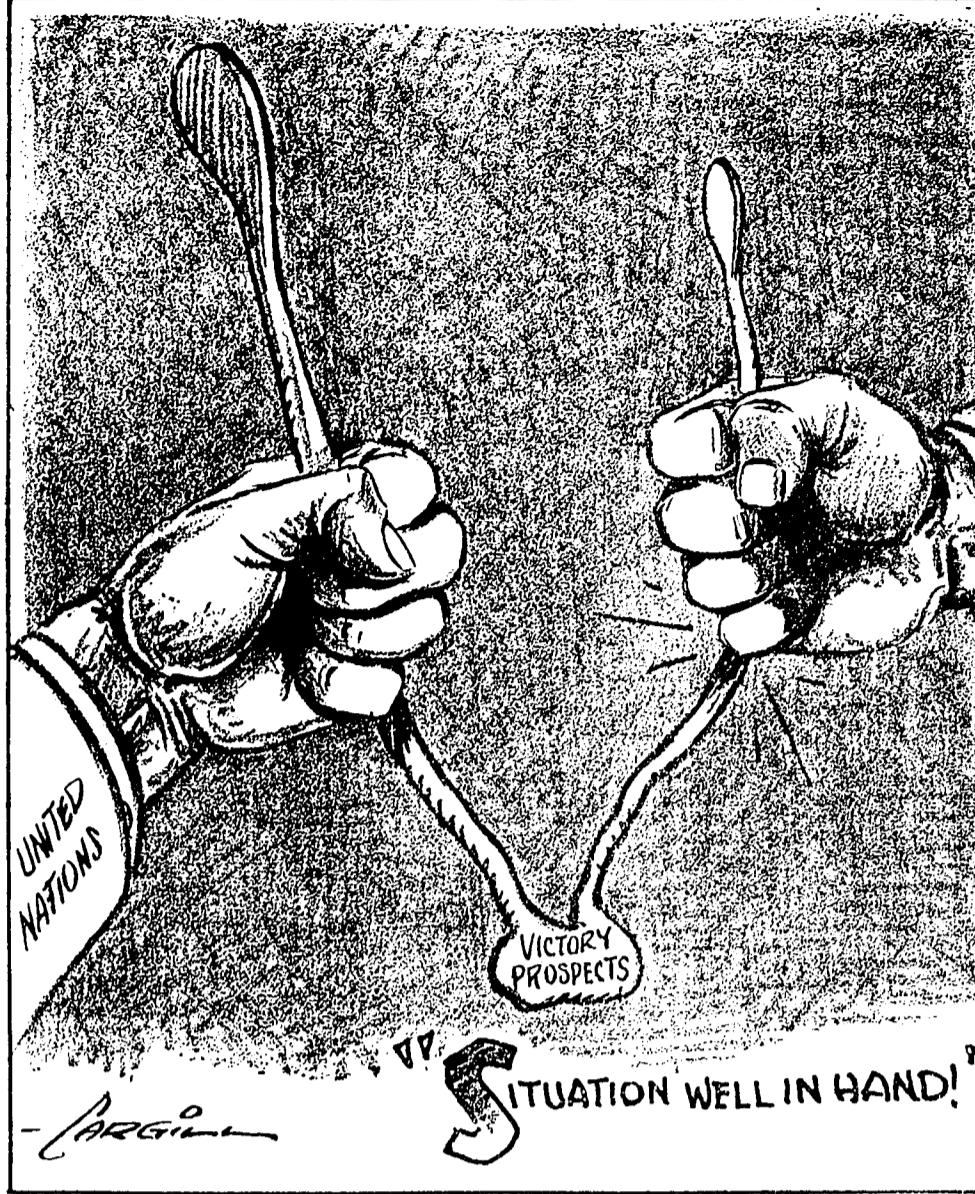
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**THANKSGIVING****FROST MAN PRAISED BY NAVAL OFFICER WHO WAS DECORATED**

By EUGENE BURNS  
SOMEWHERE IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC, Nov. 24.—(Delayed)—  
(UP)—Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr., standing on the punctured deck of an American warship, presented 17 officers and men with navy crosses for gallantry in action with the enemy.

In addition he presented 23 men with silver stars, four of them posthumously. The presentations were made as the ship rode at anchor in a South Sea harbor.

Lieut. Comdr. Bruce McCandless, 31, Long Beach, Calif., who coolly directed his ship against enormous odds on the night of the Nov. 12 Savo Island battle, brought his crew and Lieut. Comdr. Herbert Schonland, Portland, Me., were recommended for higher honors.

Halsey, with tears in his eyes during part of the ceremony, said "To honor men of the South Pacific and areas who have written a glorious page in the history of our great navy, we are assembled on this historic battle-scarred deck. I wish I could present every man with a medal as deserved—some day you'll get such a medal."

"To our glorious immortal dead: Rest in peace. You've fought a good fight and kept faith—hal

and farewell."

"We'll carry on the fight. We'll

show them that everyone of you

is a better man than that little yellow monkey, and we'll make

him wish he'd died before he was

brought here."

Asked what he thought about

while being decorated, Lieut. (jg) Richard W. Tucker, Berwyn, Ill., said, "I thought of Poulier (Fred Poulier, gunner's mate, second class, Route 1, Box 26, Frost, Texas), who collected the crew under fire and organized it."

Corley directed the arrangements.

Navarro County Girls

Pledged to Society

BELTON, Nov. 25—(Spl.)—Miss Gene Holly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Holly of Powell, and Miss Glennie Faye Curry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Curry of Ronne, have been recently pledged to Historical Phila, senior social society, at Mary Hardin-Baylor College.

**Notice**  
Joe E. Daniel, County Treasurer, will address the citizens of Navarro County over radio station KAND at 8:15 p. m. Monday, Nov. 30th. Please tune in and hear him.

Machine's School, U. S. Army Post Knox, Ky.

The happy grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whorton, Bloomington Grove. Mrs. Spain was formerly Miss Jimmie Whorton.

May Still Deliver Tires Express Co

Car owners who were unable to have their tires picked up by the Railway Express Company prior to November 22, may still deliver their tires to the express office and then make application for basic rationing cards until a further deadline has been established. Wilbur Wright, chairman of the Navarro county war price and rationing board announced Wednesday.

Any operator who has not re-

ceived the application blank or has lost it should report to his distributor at once, preferably in person or by telephone, Mr. Martin pointed out.

Counties served by the Waco office are Navarro, Anderson, Freestone, Hill and Limestone coun-

ties.

**Daughter Is Born**

Friends here have received announcements of the birth of an 8-pound daughter to Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Yager at Texarkana, Nov. 21. The little miss has been named Patricia Ann. Mr. and Mrs. Yager formerly resided in Corsicana. Mr. Yager was connected with the Cola Cola Company while Mrs. Yager was technician at the P. and S. Hospital for several years.

**Personal**

Major R. Hardy Holloway, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. N. Holloway, visited his parents here Monday on his way to Camp Davis, North Carolina, from his station in Panama.

Bert Traylor of Teague was a business visitor in Corsicana Tues-

day.

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## UNITED IN PEACE CHURCHES OF CITY IN ANNUAL SERVICE

"WHY SHOULD WE BE  
THANKFUL" SUBJECT OF  
SERMON BY REV. SORY

United in peace with the nation at war, the churches of this city held their annual Union Thanksgiving service Wednesday night at the First Christian church.

The program began with an organ prelude, "With Joy and Gladness," and an Invocation by the Rev. D. R. McCauley of the Central Methodist church.

Rabbi Harry Shapiro of the Agudas Achim Synagogue, read the responsive New Testament reading, and Mrs. Joyce Martin sang the solo, "Thank Be to God." The Rev. Clyde Pitman, North Corsicana Methodist minister, read the responsive New Testament reading, and the Rev. Erwin F. Eohnfalk of the First Methodist church, gave the evening prayer. Read Proclamation.

The Rev. J. Cartridge, First Baptist preacher, read the Thanksgiving Proclamation by Franklin Delano Roosevelt, and the Rev. Robert F. Bristol of the First Christian church, gave the offering.

The choir in unison, with Jack Womack playing the trumpet fanfare, gave an impressive Thanksgiving choral message, "God of Our Fathers, Whose Almighty Hand."

The Rev. Allen A. Peacock from the Eleventh Avenue Methodist church, introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. R. Otis Sory, Methodist district superintendent, who spoke on "Why We Should Be Thankful."

Using Psalms 92:1 as his text, "It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord and to sing praises unto thy name, Most High," Dr. Sory told of many blessings that the people of America have for which to be thankful.

Have Abundance.

"We have one of the largest crops we have ever had; we have an abundance of money in our banks; we have good health," he said. "And the war is not here, on our land. It is peaceful here, and we are living a preparation, normal, peaceful lives. Our churches and our schools are not being bombed as they are in other lands.

"We have God's mercies, for which we are thankful. God's sun is still bright, we still have His love and blessings, and we can still turn to Him in our hours of sorrow and darkness."

Look for Bright Side. Dr. Sory pointed out the present situation by telling a story about a past situation. He said that during the depression a man was asked to make a speech to some business men who had suffered from the depression tremendously. The speaker took a sheet of white paper put a small black dot in the middle, and held it up for the group what they saw, and all replied the same. They saw a black dot. "That," said the man, "is my speech. You don't see the white sheet, or the bright aspects of our present situation, but you just see the black dot, or the small, insignificant, dark side."

"This is the way Dr. Sory views our present predicament. We are not looking at the beautiful things all around us, and the many thousands of things for which we should be thankful."

He said that Americans should be thankful for their churches, because the doors are not closed by dictators, but they are free to worship when and where they wish.

Thanks to God.

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## Sale of Nine Billion In Bonds Planned

DALLAS, Nov. 26.—(CP)—Plans for the federal government's three-weeks' drive to sell \$9,000,000,000 in securities will be outlined in seven regional meetings this week-end. R. R. Gilbert, president of the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank, has announced.

The Victory Fund committee, composed of bankers, business men and editors, meets in Dallas tomorrow. Similar sessions are to follow at Amarillo, El Paso, Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio and Shreveport.

Fortunate. He said that people should show the way of light, life and love to those who cannot see it and in this way the world will be a better place in which to live. Thanksgiving will mean more than a mere word, celebration or event.

The Thanksgiving union service was closed with the national anthem and the benediction by the Rev. J. L. Green, from the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Sam B. Werner was choir director, and Mrs. Aaron Buie, organist. The service was under the auspices of the Corsicana Ministerial Association, Robert F. Bristol, president.

## Thanksgiving Day Observance Here

Several Thanksgiving morning services were held in local churches Thursday morning.

Rev. W. R. Hall, pastor, brought the message at the First Presbyterian church, along with appropriate music program.

The traditional Thanksgiving service at St. John's Episcopal church was held at 10 o'clock, with a choral celebration of the Holy Communion.

Special Thanksgiving services were held at the Cumberland Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock with the pastor, the Rev. Joe L. Ingram, bringing the message.

Corsicana observed Thanksgiving Day without any city-wide activities. The Postoffice, banks, schools, members of the Retail Merchants Association, city hall and court house were closed. Only the police and fire departments at the city hall and the law enforcement agencies at the court house were open.

Business was practically at a standstill except in cases of necessity and at local plants engaged in war work. No sports observance was announced at the Corsicana primary army training school of Air Activities of Texas, but a day of regular routine training was slated. No sports events were held in Corsicana.

Many former Corsicana residents were at home for the week end holidays as gasoline rationing, effective next week, will seriously curtail traveling. Numerous young residents are home this week end instead of the customary Christmas trips home.

Jean Smith Director  
First Baptist Choir

Miss Jean Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Smith, has been elected choir director of the First Baptist Church, and will have her first program next Sunday morning at the regular church service.

Miss Smith is taking the place of Harold Blankenship, who has been directing since Sister Bietsch resigned. She graduated from T. S. C. W. last summer with a major in music, and is teaching at Robert E. Lee school.

Home Economics  
Association Elects

The County Home Economics Association named Mrs. Ruth Yelvington chairman at a meeting held Monday night in the county courtroom.

Miss Sue Wimberly was elected vice-chairman and Miss Opal Allman, secretary-treasurer.

Reports were heard from the objectives committee, and Miss Vera Snod was named to represent the group at the State Nutrition committee meeting in Dallas on November 28.

No regular meeting date was set by the association due to transportation problems.

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## HEALTH, BEAUTY AND POISE

HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR PERSONALITY

By VERONICA DENGEL

## THE ROUND FACE

This round face can be determined by the presence of much fullness in the cheeks and lower jaw—and a rather broad forehead.

A person with this shaped face always has that bright, healthy look—but she can add much expression and interest by avoiding any tendency to emphasize its roundness.

Of course anything that is also round will make the face rounder—so little angles must be introduced when possible, and the hair must be so arranged as to carry the eye up and down, because the longer we make the face appear, the less round will it seem.

Rouge.—Blend the rouge rather far back on the cheeks, then bring it in a slanting line towards the nose to about the center of the cheek, then blend back and again tapering off at the jaw. Rouge creates a shadow and by blending it low, the jaw will seem softer. By all means avoid round patches on the fat part of the cheeks.

Mouth.—Make a little angle at the center of the upper lip, taping to the ends with no roundness to the curve. The lower lip, too, should have a bit of angle rather than a full curve.

Brows.—If the eyebrows are short, extend them with two pencils—the black over the brown if you are a brunette, or the brown on the black if you are a blonde. Work in short, light strokes. Again a little angle at the beginning of the arch is to be desired, and the ends should taper so as to point downward—not out.

Eyes.—The mascara and eye shadow should be used from the center outward—the accent at the center where the shadow can be carried to the outer corner increasing height to the side of the brow.

Hair.—Avoid having the hair full around the ears and forehead; and don't have it cut short at the back or wear it high off the neck. This only emphasizes the roundness of the face. Arrange the hair rather flat at the ears showing the ears if they are good. Lifting the sides and arranging a rather high pompadour on top is good; also to bring the center down in a point on the forehead will break the width here. Let the hair come softly about the back of the neck, fairly long at the center back. If you use a roll, have it shaped in a V line—never round.

Necklines.—V necklines, or low square oval lines are best. Don't wear high necks or choker necklaces. Any necklace should be rather long. A diagonal closing of dress is also helpful.

All requests for "Health, Beauty and Poise" information, desired by Veronica Dengel, must be accompanied by a fully self-addressed stamped envelope (a.s.e.) Address: Veronica Dengel in care of this newspaper.

BRITISH COMMANDO RAID

LONDON, Nov. 26.—(AP)—Fourteen British commandos made a daring raid on the Norwegian coast, wrecked the power station and blew up the dam at Glantjord last month, advises from Stockholm said today.

Gibraltar is not shown on standard maps nor is it listed in standard gazetteers.

Details of the raid were said to have reached the Swedish capital in a Norwegian underground newspaper.

## Axis Reinforcements.

Dispatches from Madrid said the Germans were "filling up fighters and bombers in great numbers" in the Bizerte-Tunis zone, were strongly reinforced axis invasion forces have entrenched themselves behind a 30-mile-deep area of defenses.

A Vichy broadcast said axis tanks and motorized contingents were also streaming into the North African colony, and for the first time British reinforcements were reported being brought up to the front by air.

U. S. Army P-38 fighter planes GAL TWO—Internat. 17 were officially credited with the destruction of 14 axis planes in the long battle for control of the skies, while RAF bombers heavily attacked the axis-held naval base at Bizerte.

On the Eastern flank of the two-way allied offensive, British headquarters reported that Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's 8th army continued to press the rearguards of Marshal Erwin Rommel's retreating columns along the 70-mile road between Agdebel and El Agheila.

Other Developments.

Other developments in the global war:

New Guinea—Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters reported today that allied bombers wrecked a third Japanese sea-borne attempt to reinforce their trapped forces in the Buna-Gona sector, sinking two troop-laden destroyers and probably sinking a third.

Since mid-Thursday night, Japanese warships sacrificed in the New Guinea struggle include one cruiser, four destroyers and two landing boats sunk; one destroyer probably sunk, and one destroyer damaged.

Driven back mile by mile, Japanese troops were reported fighting bitterly to defend their 12-mile beachhead between Buna and Gona, 120 miles across the Papua peninsula from Port Moresby, and Gen. MacArthur reported continuing heavy fighting in the law, tropical jungles.

"We are now encountering carefully prepared positions, strongly fortified with barbed wire, dugouts and all the defensive attributes of a fortress," Gen. MacArthur said.

Burma-China Theater—American Skydragons went to the support of Chinese ground troops battling to keep Japanese columns from crossing the Sintung River. In China's north Hunan Province capital while RAF bombers blasted Jap-

anese airfields and other targets in Burma.

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## B. H. RAGSDALE DIED AT DRESDEN; RITES ON THURSDAY

**District Court.**  
Ex-parte application of Thomas Erasmus Bunch to remove disabilities of minority granted.

Judge Wayne R. Howell was busy with non-jury matters Wednesday morning.

## Courthouse News

**District Clerk's Office.**  
The First National Bank of Kerrs, Texas, vs. R. E. Wilson, debt James Dawson vs. Alkade Dawson, divorce.

Aquela Skinner vs. H. B. Skinner, divorce.

Mrs. Jessie M. Salls vs. W. O. Salls, divorce.

**County Court.**

Fletcher Hawkins entered a plea of guilty to a charge of driving a car while intoxicated and was fined \$50 and costs and his driver's license was suspended for six months in orders entered by F. D. McCormick, county judge.

**Sheriff's Office.**  
Two were arrested on drunkenness charges and one was transferred from the city in connection with the seizure of three and one-half gallons of wine.

One charged with drunkenness was transferred from the police department.

County, city and state officers are seeking a 1941 Chevrolet automobile belonging to Mr. Wm. Ferris, reported stolen at Bloomington Grove Wednesday afternoon about 5 o'clock.

Picking up a hitch-hiker on the highway, according to information given Sheriff C. C. Courtney, the motorist stopped at a friend's house in Bloomington Grove for a few minutes, leaving the hitch-hiker in the car. When he returned to resume his trip, the car and man were gone.

Three were placed in jail on capsular from Kerrs and one arrested on an intoxication charge by the city police was turned over to county officers.

**County Superintendent's Office.**  
The county school board met Tuesday.

J. C. Watson, county superintendent, was in Dallas Wednesday on official business.

**Warranty Deeds.**  
Olivine Allen, et al., to Jack Bresale, interest in 220 acres of the Thomas J. Sweeney survey, \$350.

R. O. Cooper to J. E. Griggs 108 acres of the Hiram Bush survey \$4,000.

T. O. Wills, et al., to L. W. Woolley, et al., a lot 119x144 feet in Block 340, Corsicana, \$2,500.

Mrs. Annie B. Jack to Lucian Jessie of ux, lot 3, Subdivision C, Highland Park addition, Corsicana, \$100.

E. S. Allen to Collin Roberts, lot in Richland, \$1 and other considerations.

Eunice Cooper et al. to R. L. Parker, 80.42 acres Jesse Ammons League survey, \$10 and other considerations.

Garvin Ray et ux to Haskel Gray, lots in the A. L. Thompson addition, Corsicana, \$800.

W. O. Ellis to Margaret A. Ellis, 1.2 interest in lots 7 and 8, block 27, Frost, \$1 and other considerations.

**Receiver's Deed.**

Walter Hayes, receiver in the case of Thomas Williamson, et al. vs. Dee Williamson, et al. to C. A. Middleton and John Robert Middleton, 206.188 acres of the John McNeal League survey, \$6,000.

**Justice Court.**

A negro was fined \$50 and costs Tuesday morning by Judge Pat Geraughty on a charge of vagrancy.

One was fined for operating a truck without a driver's license, one for disturbing the peace and one for intoxication before Judge Geraughty.

Two were fined on affray complaints and one for drunkenness by Judge Pat Geraughty.

One was arrested for operating a truck without a commercial operator's license and one for drunkenness by Judge Pat Geraughty.

**Corsicana Girls Be In Texas Aggie Film**

Five Corsicana girls, students at Texas State College for Women, who will be among the 200 TSCW girls now being filmed at Texas A. and M. College, "We've Never Been Licked."

The girls include Misses Bobby Joe, Jane George, Miss Joie Douglas, Miss Virginia Ann Smith, and Miss Billie Bob Rossom.

The 200 co-eds will go to A. and M. Friday morning on buses and film will begin as they leave the buses upon arrival at the school.

**Mary Beth Goodin Was Party Hostess**

Mary Beth Goodin, a member of the Homemaking Class of Mildred High school, chose one of her projects a Sunday school class party.

She entertained the class in her home Monday night, Nov. 23.

Games were played, yellow and white chrysanthemums were used to decorate the living room and dining room. Guests were served hot chocolate with marshmallows, wafers, wafers and candy canes.

Thomas Johnson and his affair were Joan Breast, Helen Watkins, Dorothy Lane, June Hawkins, Connie Jo Bailey, Billy Hoyle, R. C. Renfro, Franklin Hodge, Gene Gardy, Roy McCain, McCarter Weaver, Albert Beeman, Jr., Billy Hodge and the hostess.

**Drilling Around 2600.**

The deep test for oil now drilling near Alkade is reported to have reached a depth of around 2600 feet.

Passing through the Woodbine with all formations favorably high, those interested in the test are well pleased with the progress, according to information here.

## CLAUDE POLLARD, FORMER ATTORNEY GENERAL, IS DEAD

**AUSTIN.** Nov. 26. (P)—Former Attorney General of Texas Claude Pollard, widely known as a writer on legal and historical subjects, died last night a few hours after a heart attack.

A native of Carthage, Texas, Pollard for the past 13 years had been general counsel for Texas railroads.

In 1926 he was elected Attorney general of Texas, defeating later Gov. James V. Allred in the first state-wide race Allred made. He was re-elected in 1928 and resigned in 1929 to assume the position of general council for Texas railroad general managers association.

He served as county and district attorney in his home county of Panola for four years—1905-1908.

He was assistant attorney general,

and practiced law at Houston until his election as attorney general.

Pollard was the author of books on Texas history, the life of David Crockett, the life of Randolph B. Markey and on Masonic subjects.

He served as president of the 1921-22 Texas Bar Association and was a member of the American Judicature Society.

Surviving are his widow, a daughter, Miss Lorraine Pollard, teacher in the Houston schools, and a son, Dr. Claude Pollard, officer in the army medical corps, who was at his bedside.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. tomorrow at the First Methodist Church, with the Rev. Kenneth Pope officiating. Burial will be in the State cemetery.

**SOLDIER BOXES**

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make it necessary to substitute some of the sample goods with "equivalent" values.

**Woman Finds Out.**

A Dallas woman put an end to the sale of Christmas gift boxes in one store. The box intended for her son was delivered to her instead (although delivery to any camp in the world, postage free, was guaranteed) and an inspection of the contents showed they in no way compared with the articles in the original box.

She took the box to the store through which it was ordered and the proprietor, confronted with it, wired his buyer in New York that his link in the company would handle such boxes no more.

Frequently the weights of candies, cookies and cakes in these boxes are not properly labeled.

Business opened in his office.

A fruit-like labeled two pounds turned out to weigh around 10-12 ounces when put on the weights and measures division checking scales. Incidentally, the sample box, 21 3/4x21 1/2x3 inches, had false bottoms in every compartment.

In the announcement that the contents when shipped were reduced in a more compact container.

The box sold for \$4.40, delivered. Bussey figures its contents could be purchased for \$2.75 at most.

**From General "Ike."**

DETROIT, Nov. 26.—(P)—On the bulletin boards in plants of General Motors Corporation was posted this message today:

"On this Thanksgiving Day let us thank God for the American industry—labor and management—which has given us the weapons and the equipment with which to conduct our North African campaign. More power to you."

General Motors said it came from Lt.-Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, commanding general of the American forces in the European theater of operations, relayed from Allied headquarters in North Africa by the war department.

**President's Dinner Menu.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—(P)—Here is what the President and Mrs. Roosevelt are having for dinner today at the White House:

Clam Cocktail

Clear Soup

Roast Turkey, Chestnut Dressing

Small Sausages and Beans

Spanish Corn

Sweet Potato Cones Cranberry Jelly

Grapefruit Salad

Pumpkin Pie and Cheese

Ice Cream Coffee

**CORBETT.** Nov. 26.—(Spl)—Mr.

and Mrs. John slate and daughter, Jeanette, of Corsicana visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Farmer Sunday.

Miss Chenee Venner spent the week end in Waco visiting friends.

A. T. Simmons of Tyler visited Rev. Mr. White and wife Saturday night and Sunday in Waco.

Miss Jane Allard of Richland spent the week end with Miss Wilmer Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bone and daughter, Myrtle Louise, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bone of Corsicana Sunday.

Ottie McLachlin, who is stationed at Waco army flying school, spent the week end with his wife.

Miss Pete McCain had family of Camp Edwards, Mass., has been visiting Mrs. L. M. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Farmer visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Farmer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bennett of Dawson spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Canzane.

**Corbett.** Nov. 26.—(Spl)—Mr.

and Mrs. Homer Crawford and children have moved to the State Home in Corsicana. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford have accepted employment there.

Mrs. Grant Lake left for Waco yesterday and will spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darren.

Mrs. Vera Rogers visited relatives in Waco recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Womack and little daughter, Betty Nell, of Waco, spent the week end with Miss Annie Womack.

Mrs. M. E. Roman is reported better after being ill for several days.

Melvin Rogers had the misfortune of smashing the end of his finger while loading an anvil. It has proven very painful.

Steve Thompson, Wyatt Luke and Ed Perkins went to Dallas Tuesday for their final examination for the military service.

A group of ladies met in the home of Mrs. Newton Roman and surprised Mrs. Jeanne Anderson with a lovely mink-lined coat.

Mrs. Sam Tucker is reported ill.

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## THANKSGIVING

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prayer and feasting. Department of Agriculture officials said the demand for food this year had reached record proportions, with war workers and others crowding grocery stores for days in advance.

Cold storage tanks brought from the United States were plentiful in the camps and in the towns.

Food, however, was scarce in the camps.

## CIVILIAN DEFENSE ORGANIZATION DRIVE OFF "ENEMY" PLANES

SPECTACULAR "RAID"  
ON CORSICANA OBJEC-  
TIVES PROVES REALISTIC

"Enemy" planes roared in over Corsicana Tuesday night, dived to roof-top level, dropped high explosive bombs on an objective in the southwestern part of the city, machine-gunned civilians, then climbed into the curtain of night and disappeared, "leaving death, destruction and debris" in their wake.

The aerial display of flame with the background of roaring motors and exploding bombs gave the citizenship of Corsicana a realistic picture of what might happen here and what has happened in a large portion of the civilized world today.

The birds of war made a striking picture against the backdrop of a star studded sky as they suddenly tumbled out of the night with a roar and a crash that deafened the ear and shook the buildings.

Time after time the pilots put their planes over the city with a precision and coordination that was a thing of beauty to witness but the citizenship could not help but picture the havoc that would have resulted had the raid been real.

**But, here's what happened:**

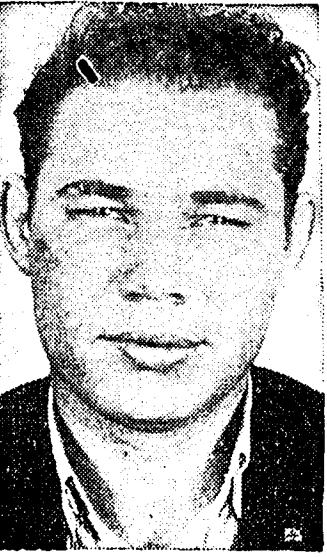
A simulated air raid in District 4, southwest Corsicana, Tuesday night, was held by the Navarro County Civilian Defense organization, beginning shortly after 8 o'clock. The incident included everything expected to be encountered should a real raid by enemy aircraft occur, and gave wardens, auxiliary police, Texas Defense Guards, police, first aid, fire department, utility concerns, nurses, physicians, first aiders, and others a realistic practice, including a black out and a living bombing exhibition of Army bombers from the West Flying Service. Anti-aircraft bombs, fireworks, and other explosives were used for anti-aircraft defenses. After the raid, first aid was administered to victims, medical attention was provided and the casualties were sped in ambulances to the P. and S. Hospital for further care.

**Smith Principal Speaker.**

R. E. Smith, San Antonio, former Corsicana oil operator, now director of the eighth civilian defense area embracing Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, was the principal speaker for the occasion, and was presented by Mayor John C. Calhoun of Corsicana. Other speakers included Miss Margaret Anderson, representing the YWCA who spoke on "Why We Love Democracy." Robert G. Dillard, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, was master of ceremonies and gave a comprehensive description over the loudspeaker and R. I. Station KAND miles, while Fred H. Harvey, Jr., president of the Chamber of Commerce, was marshall of the grounds. County Judge E. D. McCormick, county co-ordinator, spoke briefly.

**Compliments Organization.**

Regional Director Smith complimented the fine display and coordinated and well-organized incident, and reported that he had never seen an inland power blackout approach the Corsicana affair in thoroughness and efficiency after saying he had seen bigger blackouts. He declared he hoped the training secured in Civilian Defense would never be used or needed, and stated that the training will do those participating much good whether it was ever needed or not. The regional director referred to the Civilian Air Patrol of volunteer fliers and civilian patrols patrolling the coast and other areas and mentioned four killed in crashes. Smith then said that one month earlier than this, twenty-seven ships had been sent to the bottom off the coast, but that during the past 30 days, there had not been a ship sunk, crediting the CAP with some



FAILS IN OBJECTIVE—Claude E. (Cowboy) Henry, above, who escaped from the State prison farm near Sugarland Monday with the supposed objective of trying to visit his wife, Beatrice (Toni) Henry, in prison at Lake Charles, La., awaiting execution for murder Saturday, was captured in a Beaumont rooming house early Wednesday, less than 60 miles short of his objective.

of the effectiveness against enemy submarines. He also referred to a communication system being carried out by oil companies in seven gulf states as supplement to the facilities of the telephone companies and civilian defense organizations.

"And don't you think the United States is asleep," he declared with reference to the war prosecution. McKinney Thanked Participants.

Chief Warden McKinney arrived from the control room as Davis finished his address and thanked everyone who had a part in the program.

All events were completed in one or two to six minutes ahead of schedule.

**Broadcast at 8:25.**

Sirens for the black out alarm sounded at 8:25 o'clock, when searchlights probing the sky for planes, and ten minutes later the army bombers led by Lt. Hood Cheney, Jr., of Corsicana dived on the objectives, with fireworks and other anti-aircraft activities in action under the direction of Earl Presley and E. C. Sears.

W. A. Lang, District 4 warden, and H. D. (Pete) Reeves, assistant, were in charge of the blackout wardens and warnings.

W. E. McKinney, chief warden; J. M. Spear, assistant chief warden; Miss Carrie Belle Pinkerton, Jack Price, were in charge of the Central control center of the county set-up.

Wardens and other personnel of the county not in District 4 met at the city hall before the incident where they joined the visiting delegations from Ellis, Hill and Freestone counties, and were escorted to the site on West Seventh Avenue immediately west of South Twenty-eighth street as observers.

No one was permitted into the area of the incident except those with armband insignia.

**"All Clear" Signal.**

Sirens sounded the "all-clear" signal immediately after the air attack ended, while the Texas Defense Guards under the command of Major Festus A. Pierce, Capt. Joe Daniel and L. S. Keen, and Lt. B. L. Cook and the Auxiliary Police organization commanded by Capt. W. P. Brown and Lieuts. F. W. Smith and L. M. Morton were dispatched to the site to take charge. Lieut. F. C. Paul of the auxiliary police was unable to participate because of illness.

Following the guards and police, the medical corps was called into action, including physicians, registered nurses, first aiders, who gave Boy Scout Victims first aid, but on bandages and splints and delivered the victims to the hospital to speed to the P. and S. Hospital for additional treatment. Physicians were Dr. Wm. T. Shell, Dr. J. Wilson David, Dr. Leslie E. Kelton, Dr. W. K. Logsdon and Dr. O. C. Bowmer. Miss Edna Benson, superintendent of the P. and S. Hospital, was in charge of that phase, while Mrs. D. G. Dunbar was head of the first aid corps.

**Fire Extinguished.**

Shortly after the first aid feature concluded, the fire department was summoned to extinguish a blaze with auxiliary firemen and fire and police commissioner of Corsicana, and H. P. Bivin, Corsicana fire chief, handled this phase.

A high power line break was repaired, a telephone was installed and the gas company and water departments repaired damaged units. L. I. Robinson was in charge of the Texas Power and Light Company repair crew. R. S. Reading headed the gas company unit. F. V. Blucher, city engineer, was in charge of the repairing of a water main, while H. P. Phillips directed the telephone company activities.

The emergency food and housing organization concluded the test and incident with the serving of coffee and doughnuts immediately preceding the beginning of the speeches.

Mrs. George Weinschel is the chief of the food and housing organization while Mrs. H. B. Jester is assistant chief. Mrs. Ethel Sheets is captain and lieutenants are Mesdames Bell White, B. W. Woolley, Jay Silverberg and Robert Watt.

The public was not allowed in the area of the test because of traffic conditions and danger of collisions and injuries. Detachments of the defense guard and other police personnel directed traffic away from the site for some time before the incident occurred.

The loudspeakers were provided by Wm. Bivin, local communications warden.

## FUNERAL SERVICES FOR C. L. JESTER HELD THURSDAY

### NATIVE AND LIFE-LONG CORSICAN WAS LEADER IN CIVIC AFFAIRS

Funeral services for Charles Lee Jester, attorney, churchman and civic leader, who died in the Navarro clinic early Wednesday morning, were held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the First Methodist church with burial in Oakwood cemetery. The rites were conducted by Dr. P. E. Riley, Weatherford Methodist district superintendent, former pastor, and Rev. Erwin F. Bohmfalk, present pastor. Judge Jester was a native Corian and had been a member of the Methodist church since early childhood.

Pallbearers were J. O. Burke, Lowry Martin, Beauford H. Jester, N. Suttie Roberts, A. A. Allison, B. Lynn Davis, Tom L. Tyson, P. Samuels, E. W. Robinson, and Elmer Butler, Jr.

Honorary pallbearers were managing trustees of the Navarro community Foundation, directors of the State National Bank, members of the Navarro County Bar Association and friends of the family.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Belle Fish, Nicholsville, Ky.; three daughters, Mrs. John Minor, Fort Worth; Mrs. Armstead Rust, San Angelo; and Mrs. Fayettville, N. C., and Mrs. Claude W. Meadows, Jr., San Angelo; five grandchildren, Arabelle Minor, Fort Worth; Nancy Rust, Lisa Meadows, Susan Meadows, and Claude W. Meadows, III, all of San Angelo; two sisters, Mrs. J. L. Halbert and Mrs. Lowry Martin, a brother, Dr. Homer B. Jester, all of Corsicana, and other relatives.

The flag at the U. S. Postoffice was at half-mast Wednesday as a tribute to Judge Jester's memory.

A graduate of the Corsicana schools, State Normal Military Academy, Staunton, Va., and the Law School of the University of Texas, Judge Jester practiced law here until his election as Navarro county judge in 1904 and the present courthouse was constructed during his administration.

Judge Jester as he was familiarly and affectionately called by his associates and friends, was the son of the late Charles W. Jester and Eliza Rakestra Jester.

Corsicana was founded by his great-grandfather, the Rev. Hampton McKinney in 1847. His father settled in Corsicana in 1858 and was a Confederate veteran, while his maternal grandfather, G. A. Rakestra, taught school in what is now Navarro county in 1854.

He was president of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce, and while serving as chairman of the Hotel committee, the present Navarro Hotel was secured for this community.

**Active in Road Program.**

Judge Jester was chairman of the Good Roads committee of the Chamber of Commerce when the bonds for the construction of the present system of highways were voted in Consolidated Roads District No. 1, and wrote the petition and orders incident to this matter.

A third tier of his death, Judge Jester was chairman of the Management Trustees of the Navarro Community Foundation, charity organization established and endowed by the late Frank Neal Drane, capitalist, and was a member of the well-known law firm of Davis, Jester and Tyson. A partnership of B. L. Davis and Judge Jester was formed several years after Judge Jester finished his term as county judge, and since that time the late W. A. Tarver and the late B. W. George were members. Tyson joined the firm after Judge George went to the Court of Criminal Appeals, 10th Supreme Judicial District, Waco, Texas, several years ago.

**Many Interests.**

In addition to his legal activities, civic enterprises, amateur interests, Judge Jester contributed articles to various publications and wrote an early history of Navarro county a number of years ago. He was a member of the Navarro County Bar Association, Texas Bar American Bar Association, Kappa Sigma, Mason, Knights Templar, Bella Shrine Temple, Dallas; Sons

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## WILLKIE WARNS WAR MAY BE LOST WHEN PEACE IS NOT WON

TORONTO, Nov. 28.—(AP)—People of the United Nations had warning today from Wendell L. Willkie that their war would be lost, regardless of the military result, unless they came quickly to a common understanding of what they fight for and what they hope for after the war is over.

This struggle "is either a grand coalition of peoples, fighting a common war for liberation, or it is nothing," the former U. S. republican presidential candidate declared last night at a rally for the Canadian Red Cross.

The crowd at Maple Leaf gardens quickly dispelled any doubt about its attitude toward Willkie when they cheered him loudly for several minutes before he started his speech, interrupted him frequently with applause and gave him another ovation when he finished.

There had been speculation that Willkie might encounter some coolness because of his recent public criticism of Prime Minister Churchill's assertion that "We mean to hold our own."

Offering no specific program himself, Willkie admitted he is deliberately trying to provoke discussion between the peoples of the world and added that the war would end before these peoples had agreed on their war objectives.

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